

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: J.S. Sitton
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T. Baker)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §
1.116**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 13, 2006, please
amend the above-identified patent application as follows: